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Re: Entering National Stage in

PCT Application No. PCT/ES2003/000579

Applicant: Raquel FERNANDEZ ESCORTELL, as

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Albert FERNANDEZ MATEU

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Dear Sirs:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (entering the national phase in a PCT application (PCT/ES2003/000579) (WO 2004/045356) is a new application including:

a) Form PTO-1390 (in duplicate), with authorization to charge \$450.00 to credit card, along with Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038);

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- b) Form PCT/IB/308 (mailed June 3, 2004) entitled NOTICE INFORMING THE APPLICANT OF THE COMMUNICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION TO THE DESIGNATED OFFICES, indicating that the original PCT application was transmitted by the International Office to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 1 page;
- c) Letter dated May 9, 2005 from the International Office, confirming the request for a change of applicant under Rule 92 bis, following the death of the inventor, Albert Fernandez Mateu.
- d) Original Spanish-language application of four (4) pages with one (1) claim and one (1) sheet of formal drawing (Figs. 1-3);
- e) Front page of published PCT application;
- f) English-language translation of PCT original application, which is an accurate translation of the original Spanish language PCT application;
- g) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- h) Application Data Sheet;
- i) Form PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report performed by the Spanish Patent Office and Annex thereto, and English-language translation thereof;
- j) Preliminary Amendment; and
- k) Information Disclosure Statement, one Form PTO/SB/08A and four references.

APPLICANT QUALIFIES FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS.

Applicant Raquel FERNANDEZ ESCORTELL is the legal representative for the deceased inventor, Albert FERNANDEZ MATEU.

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified PCT application be granted a filing date within the May 19, 2005 convention term (30 months), based on Spanish Application No.

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U200202786, filed November 19, 2002 and PCT Application No. PCT/ES2003/000579, filed November 14, 2003.

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